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Drug busts at Boston Calling

Uptick. After police said there were no arrests at the music festival's debut in May, nearly two dozen people were arrested for drug crimes this time around. **"Molly" makes an appearance.** Officers also helped in 10 "sick assists" that included one person who took the club drug known as "molly." PAGE 05

A taste of fine swine

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Sam Williams, left, and J.J. Frosk, co-owners of The Bacon Truck, will soon be serving up their porcine plates in the Hub. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

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Today's tweet

"This girl in one of my classes today still had her Boston Calling wristband on. Gtfo and shower, you turd."

@bARVIquesauce doesn't appreciate the smell of a good weekend.

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Coming soon: Boston's own oink-worthy food truckers

Crazy for bacon. Two bacon-loving buddies are beaming over their new mobile business.

The creators of a soon-to-launch bacon-based food truck are sizzling with excitement at the thought of their childhood pipe dream hitting the streets of Boston.

Sam Williams and J.J. Frosk, both 24, have been friends since high school, but bacon lovers since birth.

"We've been best friends for a long time, and that involved a lot of sitting around and eating, cooking up bacon and dreaming up the possibilities of a bacon-themed establishment," said Frosk.

The Bacon Truck is expected to serve at SOWA Farmer's Market this Sunday, then will be available at the second annual Charles River Food Truck Festival on Sept. 21.

"We are treating this fall as our soft opening," said Williams, adding that the truck will vend on weekends and take on catering orders. The duo has also fed a few weddings in recent weeks.

"The truck will probably go off road at the end of November, but by April we will be participating in Boston's food truck program and vending five or six days per week," he said.

Both men have experience working on local food trucks — Frosk was a supervisor for Grilled Cheese Nation, and Williams used to work on the Lobstah Love food truck.

"We wanted to gain that experience to find out what an average day was like. We loved it, and can't wait to start. It is a little daunting, but to say we are excited is an understatement," said Williams.

The truck will feature fresh twists on classic sandwiches, like the BLT and the turkey club, as well as porky desserts like nutella covered bacon and candied bacon with cookie butter drizzle.

Concoctions will be crafted with bacon from the Boston Brisket Company in Roxbury.

To nurture the new and unique venture, the truck will solicit feedback from Boston bacon lovers.

Williams said they will use social media to collect recipe requests from customers, which will then be featured on the menu.

Considering bacon's notorious artery-clogging reputation, Williams and Frosk are counting on their customers' willingness to self-indulge.

"It could be a countermeasure to the health food craze. If you want to enjoy bacon in your cocktail, or on a food truck, it shows you are willing to throw caution to the wind in terms of how you enjoy things," said Williams.

With the recent success of bacon-flavored vodka, lube, condoms and mouthwash (best used in that order) it's clear that the pair is striking while the skillet is hot.

"I'm not sure why bacon is reaching its peak," said Williams. "But it's definitely not going anywhere."

Sam Williams, left, and J.J. Frosk, co-owners of the new Bacon Truck. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

A taste of the menu

- **The B.L.A.T.** - bacon, iceberg lettuce, avocado, beefsteak tomatoes, chipotle aioli
- **The B.E.L.T.** - bacon, curry egg salad, iceberg lettuce, beefsteak tomatoes, mayo
- The turkey bacon brie - house roasted turkey breast, bacon, brie cheese, caramelized onions, spicy honey dijon
- Sides include habanero garlic pickles and tater chips.
- The full menu is available at Bostonbaconcontruck.com.

Quoted

"In the past couple years, food trucks came to Boston and it seemed like maybe our crazy idea could work out. ... And I was in, right away." J.J. Frosk

Co-creator of The Bacon Truck

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mTicket. MBTA ticketing app is in the running to receive a national award

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Boston Marathon registration opens

Registration opened yesterday for the 2014 Boston Marathon, which will include 9,000 more runners. "We [expected there to be] a heightened interest in ... the 2014 event," a spokesman said. METRO

Violent crime

Police: Stabbing in Cambridge was random attack

A 20-year-old man was found stabbed at John F. Kennedy Park in Cambridge near Harvard Square Sunday night in what police yesterday said appeared to be a random attack.

Nicolas Baker, 25, of Vermont, was charged with the attack. The victim's injuries were not life-threatening.

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Boston 2020. City to get 30,000 new housing units, Menino announces

City officials said yesterday that Bostonians can expect 30,000 new housing units by 2020.

Mayor Thomas Menino joined the Housing Boston 2020 Advisory Panel in announcing the plan, which will leverage $16 billion in public and private investment to keep up with the changing demographic needs of the city and its residents.

Officials said there will be 25,000 private market rate units, requiring $10 billion in new investment, while 5,000 will be affordable, deed-restricted housing units that will require a $1.5 billion investment.

"Boston 2013 is thriving, and well positioned to meet its bright future," Menino said. "But one thing has not changed: In order to fulfill its promise, we must stay focused on creating housing, because this is an issue that affects every Boston resident. We do not simply need to put roofs over peoples' heads; we need to think carefully about the right kind of housing for our changing city."

Officials working on the project identified four main priorities for the city: accommodating growth, expansion of the middle class, affordable housing for Boston's workforce and college/university housing.

MORGAN ROUSSEAU

Building for Boston

The plan will also include the investment of $1.5 billion to house 10,000 more full-time students, including a new focus on housing graduate students.

- The affordable housing portion of the plan aims to expand the supply of affordable housing for the middle class.

Letters from South Station with thanks

Commuters yesterday stopped on the South Station concourse to participate in a day of letter writing to military troops. The program, called From South Station with Thanks: Telegrams to our Troops, was aimed at bringing thoughtful comfort and appreciation to servicemen and women. The event was put on by the Massachusetts Bay Commuter Railroad Company in conjunction with the MBTA and MassDOT as part of the 9/11 Service Project to support the troops and military families of Massachusetts. / COURTNEY SACCO, METRO

Brazil vs. Portugal

T to offer train for soccer match

MBTA Commuter Rail will run a special train service between Boston's South Station and Gillette Stadium for tonight's soccer match between Brazil and Portugal. Round-trip tickets cost $15, and only 1,400 tickets are available.

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Drunken donuts

OUI arrest in MBTA lot

A Westborough man was arrested at 2 a.m. Saturday for allegedly doing donuts in the Wonderland parking lot. Jose Hurtado, 28, of Westborough, was charged with OUI and driving without a license after police picked him up for "driving erratically in the far end of the lot ... wildly spinning his tires and driving in circles."

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Diplo, with Major Lazer, throws something into the crowd during their performance at the Boston Calling Concert on City Hall Plaza on Sunday. / GETTY IMAGES

Cops nab 21 for drugs at Boston Calling fest

Help wanted. Police helped treat sick people including one person who took the drug "molly."

Nearly two dozen people were cuffed for drug crimes and one person was treated for symptoms related to taking the drug known as "molly" during the Boston Calling festival over the weekend.

Boston police said yesterday that officers arrested 21 people on drug-related crimes during the two-day music festival on City Hall Plaza. Police also issued five citations.

Officers were also called to help in 10 "sick assists" that included one person needing help after taking molly, police said. The drug, which is a powder form of MDMA, has come into the spotlight recently after three people recently overdosed during a concert at the House of Blues. One person, a 19-year-old New Hampshire woman, died.

Last weekend's concert was headlined by Vampire Weekend and Passion Pit. The first day of the show centered around alternative and indie rock bands. Sunday's lineup focused on dance music. Tens of thousands of people were expected to attend.

While police said the fall show was conducted in a "successful manner," it did not happen as peacefully as the first ever Boston Calling festival.

After the inaugural Boston Calling festival in May, a police spokeswoman told Metro that officers made no arrests and issued no citations.

Quoted

"Boston Police had an increased uniformed police presence, including undercover officers assigned to the Drug Control Unit."

Boston Police Department

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Computer clash

Tech tax labeled 'most burdensome'

Casting the state as out of step with the norm, the Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation released an analysis yesterday of state approaches to taxing computer and software design services showing the Bay State's new tax to be larger and broader than anywhere in the country. The analysis was performed as the foundation and other groups seek a repeal of the new tax. SHNS

Illegal cargo. More than half ton of cocaine found on ship off of Cape Cod

Pictures released by the Coast Guard show the recent large seizure of cocaine made during the interception of a boat about 500 miles off of Cape Cod.

More than half a ton of cocaine was found on board the Elegance that was found in international waters on Friday, the Coast Guard said. Crews recovered 621 kilograms of cocaine with a street value of about $20 million. Two men are now facing federal drug charges. MICHAEL NAUGHTON

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Avert strikes

Russia urges Syria to cede control of chemical arms

Russia urged Syria yesterday to put its chemical weapons under international control in the hope that this would avert U.S. military strikes over an alleged gas attack, and President Bashar al-Assad's government said it welcomed the proposal.

Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said he conveyed the idea to Syrian Foreign Minister Walid al-Moualem at talks in Moscow and that Russia expected "a quick and, I hope, a positive answer."

Quoted

"If the establishment of international control over chemical weapons [in Syria] makes it possible to avoid strikes, then we will immediately get to work with Damascus." Lavrov

Syria conflict

UN floats plan to destroy Syrian chemical weapons stocks

In a bid to help the U.N. Security Council overcome its "embarrassing paralysis" on Syria, the U.N. chief said yesterday he may ask the council to demand that Damascus move its chemical arms stocks to sites where they can be safely stored and destroyed.

Later this week or next week, the U.N. team of chemical weapons experts is expected to submit a report to Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon about its investigation of an Aug. 21 chemical attack. REUTERS

Quoted

"I have already been considering certain proposals that I could make to the Security Council when I present the investigation team's report." Ban

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Obama ramps up effort to convince Congress and public on Syria

Obama administration officials say there is no doubt that Assad was responsible for the attacks. / GETTY IMAGES

Conflict. Lawmakers worry even limited strikes could lead to another prolonged war in the region.

President Barack Obama ramped up an intensive lobbying blitz yesterday to convince a skeptical Congress to support U.S. military strikes against Syria, even as lawmakers criticized the administration's approach and proposed alternative resolutions.

Obama planned six television interviews last night, and is due to visit the Capitol today to speak directly to lawmakers before making a nationally televised address from the White House in the evening.

The intensifying public offensive comes ahead of a crucial Senate test vote expected on Wednesday on whether to authorize military action in Syria, in response to last month's chemical weapons attack against Syrian civilians.

Some members of Congress say Obama has lost support for a strike over the last week. Mike Rogers, the Republican chairman of the House Intelligence Committee and a supporter of strikes, said yesterday that Obama had "fumbled" the message on Syria and faced a critical moment.

Syrian President Bashar al-Assad tried to feed that fear yesterday, telling CBS television that a U.S. action would lead to reprisal strikes and unintended consequences. REUTERS

Miley, better to work out than twerk out.

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Marriage issues

Police question Zimmerman in possible domestic violence case

George Zimmerman was being questioned by authorities over a possible domestic violence incident, a police spokesman said yesterday.

Lake Mary, Fla., police spokesman Zach Hudson said police "were trying to figure out exactly what happened" in the incident and that a gun was present.

Hudson said Zimmerman was being questioned by police but did not provide any additional details. REUTERS

Drunken driver charged after confessing online

Jail. The man faces up to eight and a half years in prison.

The Ohio man who confessed in an online video to killing another man in a drunken-driving crash has been indicted on two charges that could put him in prison for more than eight years, a county prosecutor said yesterday.

A grand jury has indicted Matthew Cordle, 22, on one count of aggravated vehicular homicide and one count of operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, Franklin County Prosecutor Ron O'Brien said in a statement.

The indictment alleges Cordle had a blood alcohol level of 0.191, more than twice the legal limit of 0.08 in Ohio, when he crashed into a vehicle driven by Vincent Canzani, 61, early on June 22, killing him. Cordle was injured in the accident and treated at a hospital where his blood alcohol level was tested, according to Cordle's attorney George Breitmayer.

Cordle posted a three and a half minute video titled "I killed a man" online last week, admitting to driving down a highway the wrong way into oncoming traffic, striking Canzani's car. In the video he said he was with friends "just trying to have a good time." Cordle urged others to learn from his mistake. REUTERS

Quoted

"When I get charged, I will plead guilty. ... I can't erase what I've done."

Cordle said in the video

Matthew Cordle posted his confession on YouTube last week. / YOUTUBE

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The softer side of Alec Baldwin

Alec and Hilaria Baldwin took their newborn daughter — and two pooches — out for a stroll on Sunday on the streets of New York. / WIREIMAGE

Talking point

Fey comes back to 'SNL' as host

Tina Fey will be coming back to "Saturday Night Life" as the host of the 39th season opener on Sept. 28. Arcade Fire will be the musical guest. Since they always know how to make a splash, SNL also announced that twerker extraordinaire, Miley Cyrus, will come back as host and musical guest on Oct. 5.

Robin Quivers reveals cancer battle

Robin Quivers revealed yesterday on Howard Stern's Sirius XM radio show that she has been fighting bladder cancer for the past year.

Quivers, who left the show last year for a then-undisclosed reason, revealed that the cancer had been discovered in the endometrial tissue in her uterus. Thanks to serious treatment, including surgery, chemo and radiation, the cancer is now in remission.

"It was so huge that it was lying on all the organs

ROBIN QUIVERS / FILMMAGIC

in my pelvis, and they literally had to scrape it off when they got to it," Quivers recounted about the tumor. "They couldn't even figure out how to operate at one point because it was so massive."

Stern said that if it wasn't such a happy outcome, he would have ended the show.

"I'll f—ing kill you if you have cancer. I'm not doing the show without you. ... I'm quitting if you're not doing the show," he joked/threatened when Quivers initially left the show for what she explained was a "procedure."

THE WORD

Dorothy Robinson takes on the world of gossip.

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Patrick Stewart announced his marriage via Twitter. / TWITTER

Patrick Stewart posts adorable photo on Twitter after wedding

Patrick Stewart is off the market. The former "Star Trek" captain married Sunny Ozell this weekend, with good friend Ian McKellan officiating the wedding. Always a fan of frivolous fun, the "X-Men" star announced his marriage by posting a photo to Twitter of himself and Ozell buried neck-deep in a ball pit with the caption, "Yes, married." McKellan also took to Twitter to announce the event, posting a photo of himself with his Doctor of Divinity certificate and a T-shirt with the word "minister" emblazoned on it. "I did my part," he wrote.

2 CULTURE

Twitter feed

We check in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Chloe Grace Moretz is feeling geeky and Mindy Kaling has fashion envy and Lena Dunham really had her hopes up for this one.

@ChloeGMoretz: remember that time I made tons of chemistry jokes.. ohhh what a nerd i am.

@mindykaling: I wanna pull off a jean jacket as seamlessly as Tim Olyphant does

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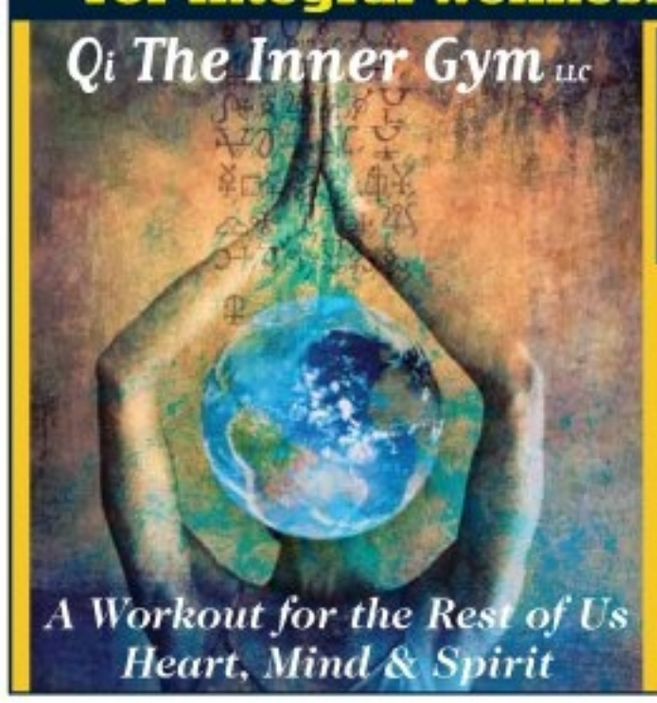

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Good parenting advice — with a twist

Writing under the influence. Authors highlight the trials and cocktails of parenting.

Lyranda Martin Evans and Fiona Stevenson are the comediennes-turned-authors behind the new book, "Reasons Mommy Drinks." They will be on the "Today" show on NBC on Friday. / GUSTAVO GONZALEZ

"Reasons Mommy Drinks," the new book by Lyranda Martin Evans and Fiona Stevenson, could have been subtitled "What to Expect After You've Been Expecting."

"We really felt like this was the ultimate baby shower gift," says Evans. "Both of us got a lot of doom and gloom books, so when we were writing we thought we wanted to do a baby shower gift book you can read and actually laugh with."

It's a mom's-eye view to surviving the first 18 months of parenting, written chronologically from the baby showers to when the little ones are finally starting to walk and talk.

The book is part advice, part bartender's guide that offers up a coping mechanism that comes with a twist — a lemon twist.

Each of the parenting challenges — dealing with nap time, in-laws or the first haircut — is paired with a mocktail or cocktail. The day care chapter, for instance, is matched with the Day Care Defense, a fruity rum drink they say will "numb your guilt, kill germs and boost your immune system."

Two years ago when the pair (friends since high school) found themselves pregnant at the same time, they decided to also give birth to ReasonsMommyDrinks.com.

"Like all working moms," Stevenson says, "we are time-starved and want to maximize our time with our families. Our long history of creative collaboration and shared work ethic makes us an incredibly productive team. It's amazing what we can accomplish in a two-hour power writing session during nap time. We wanted to give a voice to the new generation of moms — accomplished, ambitious women who, as they transition to their new role as parents, want to do the absolute best for their new baby in every possible way, without completely losing themselves in the process."

The blog was an instant hit, and the success of the blog inspired them to think beyond the Internet.

Evans says the tone of the book is tongue-in-cheek but she hopes parents — or even single people, who she said can "use it as a birth-control reminder" — will read the book and realize they are not alone.

"I think different women will take away different things from the book," Evans says. "The overarching theme, the best thing you can take away from it, is we're all in this together and it is so worth it. The very last drink in the book is the Kool-Aid. It's like, 'Drink the Kool-Aid.' It's worth it."

Quoted

"We wanted to give a voice to the new generation of moms — accomplished, ambitious women who, as they transition to their new role as parents, want to do the absolute best for their new baby in every possible way, without completely losing themselves in the process." Fiona Stevenson

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Timothy Wilson (ensemble), Thomas Derrah (Kaa) and Akash Chopra (Mowgli) get wild. / LIZ LAUREN

Take a walk on the wild side

Theater Preview.
Human actors bring animals to life in "The Jungle Book."

It's easy enough for a performer to dress up like a bear or a monkey, or any creature with human-like limbs. But a snake?

"How do you anthropomorphize a snake? It's difficult, because you still need your arms and legs to get around," says Thomas Derrah, who plays Kaa the snake in The Jungle Book musical.

One way is through ornate puppetry — Derrah operates the front of a 26-foot snake puppet to embody this villain of the jungle.

"I'm sort of the comic villain — hapless, but dangerous," explains Derrah. "He's out to get Mowgli for dinner but keeps getting thwarted."

This Huntington Theatre Company production is based on the 1967 Disney movie and Rudyard Kipling's 1894 stories. Richard Sherman, one of the songwriters for the film, worked with the new show's creative team.

"I sing a song called 'Trust in Me' that's very seductive. Kaa has this ability to hypnotize people with his crazy eyes," says Derrah. "They fall asleep and then he eats them."

The song is actually an unused number Sherman wrote for one of his other movies — "Mary Poppins."

"I imagine it was orchestrated differently for 'Mary Poppins,'" laughs Derrah. "It was probably one of the many times where the kids had to go to bed."

"The Jungle Book" opened this past weekend. Look for Nick Dussault's review in an upcoming issue!

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If you go

'The Jungle Book'

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Thomas Derrah, on playing Kaa the snake in "The Jungle Book"

A British farce with character

The cast of 'One Man, Two Guvnors' rehearses a scene. / NERYS POWELL

It's not the plot that makes "One Man, Two Guvnors" appealing, says director Spiro Veloudos. It's the characters.

"Two people are in love with each other. One person is supposed to marry somebody else. There's money involved. A servant takes advantage of the situation," explains Veloudos, Lyric Stage's Artistic Director. "The plot itself is pretty sketchy. The characters are what really make the play fun."

British playwright Richard Bean's work is an adaptation of "The Servant of Two Masters," an 18th-century commedia dell'arte-style play by Carlo Goldoni.

"Commedia dell'arte was in and of itself a comedy of farcical characters," says Veloudos. "This play takes these commedia characters and puts them in the context of 1963 England."

The show has all the typical attributes of a British comedy — both the absurdity and the silliness, says the director. Think ridiculous disguises, clowns, songs and a bit of slapstick. There's also some improv and audience participation — also a commedia tradition.

"It's a secret," says Veloudos, when asked about the audience interaction. "I don't want to give it away."

"One Man, Two Guvnors" opened this past weekend and runs through Oct. 12.

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Fashion Week travel diary: Rebecca Taylor

Rebecca Taylor walked the runway during the Rebecca Taylor show on Saturday during New York Fashion Week. / GETTY IMAGES

"This summer I nipped over to London for a few days as part of a European design inspiration trip with my husband, Wayne. I actually lived in Britain for a time, so I always enjoy going back, whether for business or pleasure. I almost always stay at the Covent Garden Hotel, a lovely hotel with an intimate feel and a great location, in the heart of the theater district near the Royal Opera House.

Wayne and I sampled some wonderful cuisine; my favorites were The Modern Pantry in Clerkenwell (healthy and delicious), The Providores and Tapa Room in Marylebone (boasts Britain's largest range of New Zealand premium wines — a must-try) and my top choice of the trip, Kopapa — the chef, Peter Gordon, is a fellow Kiwi, so I was thrilled to try his restaurant. I wish we'd been able to spend more time there, but Wayne and I already have a list of places we want to catch on the next trip across the pond." **METRO**

Here's a cute London street. COURTESY REBECCA TAYLOR

"I love all the shops in London and made sure to stop by my favorites: Dover Street Market, a beautiful shop with a great jewelry selection, and Content Beauty/Wellbeing — so many of my favorite natural, organic beauty brands in one spot. I could spend hours in there. I also went into a shop I'd never been, Ben Pentreath, a charming little store in Bloomsbury for British ephemera. And of course, it's never a trip to London without stopping by the Liberty store on Regent Street. Such a gorgeous, massive space; so aesthetically beautiful." / COURTESY REBECCA TAYLOR

"My main focus on the trip was seeing the David Bowie exhibit at the Victoria and Albert Museum, as Bowie is a lifelong muse of mine — both his music and his sense of style. The exhibit was amazing and simply took my breath away. All of the anticipation was well worth it." BRIAN DUFFY © DUFFY ARCHIVE

"We made some time for leisure since we were a bit tired from the travel. We spent a perfect summer afternoon at Hyde Park, complete with charming little ducks splashing around in the water." / COURTESY REBECCA TAYLOR

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Getting one of these bad boys is easier than you think. / THINKSTOCK

One ticket to paradise

Going abroad. Traveling soon and need a passport fast? You have a couple of options.

Man is prone to wanderlust, and the responsible ones already possess a tattered passport. But not everyone is responsible. As Eddie Izzard once said, America doesn't make it easy for Americans to travel. Indeed, acquiring or renewing a passport is a slow and pricey endeavor, which can take as long as six weeks and whose total cost reaches upwards of $200. But if you're suddenly jetting to greener pastures within only a few weeks, or even a few days, you still have options.

Go the traditional route

The good news: Government passport agencies aren't entirely unsympathetic toward abruptly planned international trips. "Many cities, such as New York City, will offer expedited passports if you visit the passport office in person and can demonstrate that you plan to travel within two weeks," says Sarah Gavin, director of public relations and social media at Expedia.

The bad news: It's not foolproof. The number of appointments are few, in part because passport agencies are only open a handful of hours during the weekday. This isn't often a problem, but during busy seasons regional offices in major cities are too often clogged to the point where there are no appointments. You may be asked to visit offices in far-flung Buffalo or New Hampshire — a problem if you're a car-less urbanite.

Even then there may be an unexpected issue that may slow the process. And you might wind up stuck with a ticket you purchased to get the passport, only to wind up passport-free. But there's still another option.

See more at www.metro.us

Go through an expediting agency

As any rich person knows, the way to solve any problem is to hurl money at it. If you have a flight abroad but don't yet have an appointment to acquire a passport, you can try an expediting service (like Passport Visas Express, www.passportvisas-express.com), which can turn passports around in as little as three days. It's not cheap: Depending on how quickly you need it, the fee can go as high as $200, plus any overnight FedEx fees — and that's on top of the usual passport fees. But if there's a will, and a pile of excess cash, there's a way.

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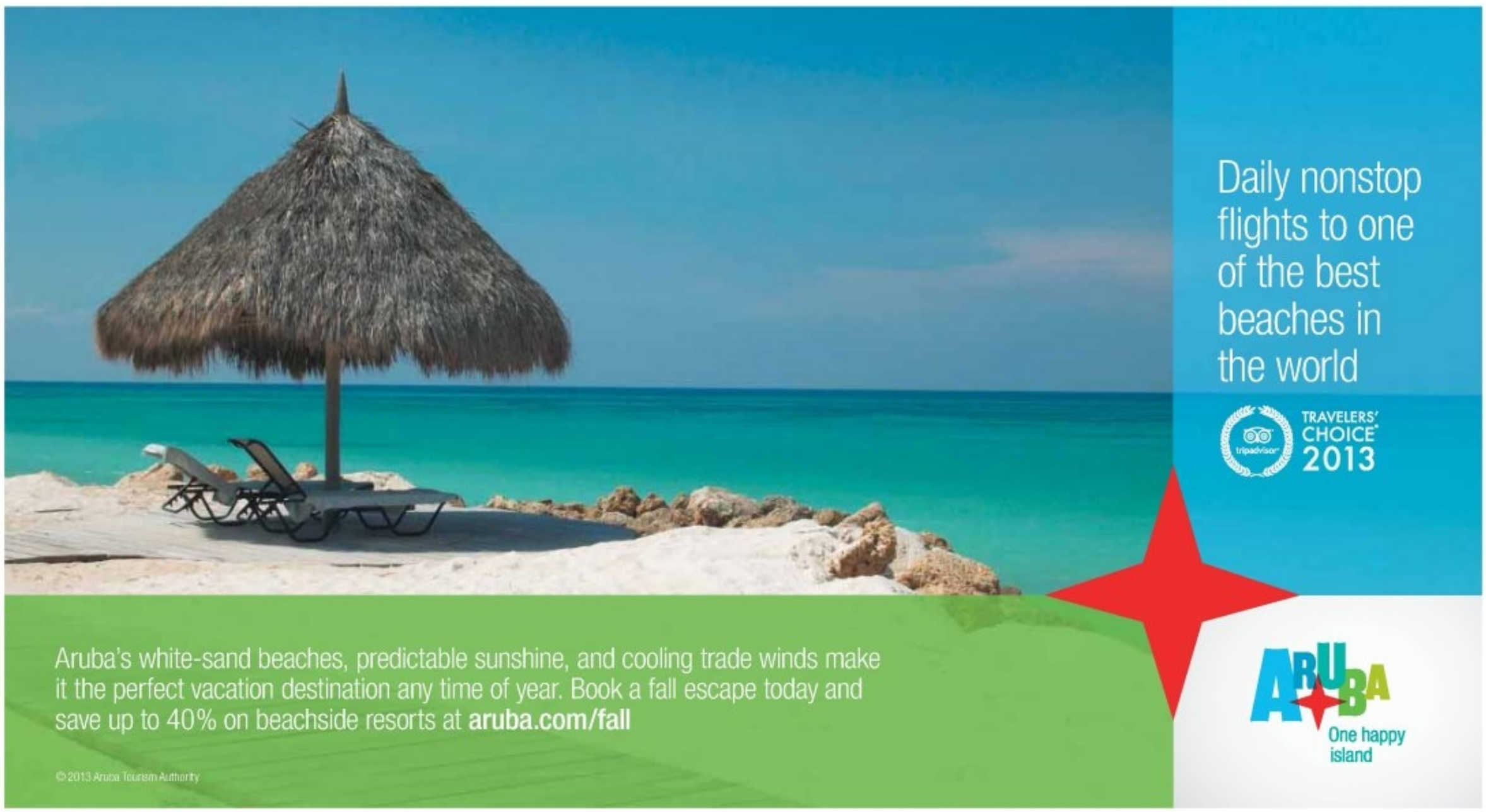
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Fashion Week: The making of a new star

Tommy Hilfiger
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Opening Ceremony pre-show

As creative directors of Kenzo, Carol Lim and Humberto Leon have a reputation in Paris for putting on one of the more fun shows during its Fashion Week. As a result, expectations are high for their first-ever runway show for their brand, Opening Ceremony. Social media activity is on high alert. There are freebies to Instagram (an advanced repair skin serum to help mask tomorrow's hangovers), an open bar and snacks (cronuts!), plus celebrities: Justin Bieber, Rihanna and Miguel are all here. **KENYA HUNT**

Models walk the Opening Ceremony runway. / WIREIMAGE

Opening Ceremony

Just when the air can't get any buzzier, a fleet of 20 hot wheels — including a Jaguar, a Porsche and a Bentley — come speeding onto the set. The models are in the cars, waiting to make their runway entrances. With a setup like that, who even cares about the clothes? Surprisingly, the ethno-graphic coats, jackets, trousers, dresses and skirts, which all reference traditional Korean garments, don't get lost in all of the production extras and showbiz-y-ness. The collection feels like a kid sister to Kenzo. Remember this show as the moment that shot Lim and Leon to a whole new level of celebrity. **KENYA HUNT**

Tommy Hilfiger

Right from the opening series of leather scuba dresses, Hilfiger's message is clear: Move over boys — girls do more on the beach than just tan. These Cali babes have a sporty spirit that evokes surfing (colorblocked dresses and skirts in wet suit material, beach-to-taco-stand swim shorts); skating (heather gray cropped hoodies, boxy chambray jackets and Hawaiian print bowling shirts); and bonfires, my personal fave (frayed knit tunics and chunky ribbed sweaters). The sunset color palette of washed-out oranges and pale pinks add just the right amount of femininity. **TINA CHADHA**

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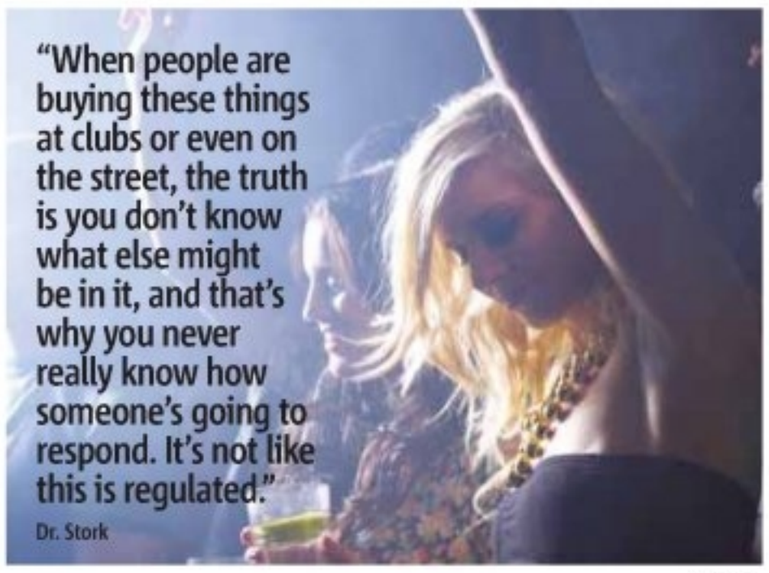
All about 'molly,' the new 'it' drug

Kids' health. Why this all-the-rage stimulant attracts young people, and what you need to know as a parent.


"When people are buying these things at clubs or even on the street, the truth is you don't know what else might be in it, and that's why you never really know how someone's going to respond. It's not like this is regulated."
Dr. Stork

LIFESIZE

Ecstasy has long been a popular club drug, but its molecular form — nicknamed "molly" — is going through a surge in popularity lately. Miley Cyrus sings about "dancing with molly" in her song "We Can't Stop," and a series of deaths from the drug in the past two weeks is being linked to a possible bad batch sweeping the East Coast. Young people love it because they think it's a purer (and therefore safer) form of ecstasy, says Dr. Travis Stork, an emergency physician and host of TV's "The Doctors." But Dr. Stork says the "safer" perception "could not be further from the truth."

"Especially when it's in a powder form, the truth is, you have no idea what's really in it," he says.

As a stimulant drug, molly revs up bodily functions like metabolism, heart rate, blood pressure, even brain function. But even though it's in the same drug category as caffeine, taking molly is not like just drinking a giant mug of coffee: Molly also has a psychedelic element to it, one that can cause hallucinations and feelings of euphoria and invincibility. The consequences of that high include a spike in heart rate and blood pressure, hyperthermia (when the body overheats), hyponatremia (a major sodium imbalance in the body) and seizures, all of which can be fatal.

Dr. Stork urges parents to speak to their children about the drug before their peers do.

"There's so much misinformation out there among kids," he says. "Have an honest conversation about drugs with your kids before their friends do, in a respectful, trusting way, because once that conversation's been had, if it's been had by someone else, it could be too late."

There's no "right" age to start that dialogue, he adds.

"As a parent, it can be uncomfortable to bring these things up — just like the conversations about sex can be difficult to bring up — but they can also be incredibly, incredibly meaningful."

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♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22.
Discussions will lead to all sorts of interesting offers. Share your thoughts and look for someone who shares your sentiments.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22.
Don't let laziness or lack of insight cost you your reputation or your position. Now's the time for you to stick to the rules and the game plan.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21.
You're in a good cycle for socializing and networking. Engage in unusual pastimes that inspire you to explore your talents and develop relationships with imaginative comrades.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21.
Keep your story straight. Undue embellishment will come back to haunt you. You need to put more emphasis on fixing up your space or finding concrete ways to lower your costs.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan 20.
Take initiative and show courage when dealing with responsibilities. Your reputation will be directly linked to what you produce and how you carry out your duties.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb 18.
You may face a conflict between your personal desires and your workload. Tend to your obligations before you move on to more enjoyable pastimes. Get as much done as you can as early in the day as possible.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20.
Your unusual approach to financial, health or legal matters will leave a lasting impression. The right people are watching, so behave accordingly.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20.
Consistency will be an issue today. Unpredictable situations will put added pressure on you to make a decision. Your best option is to find a physical way to blow off steam.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21.
If you're facing a challenge, seek out people who have been in similar situations. An unusual offer could result if you take the initiative.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20.
Live aggressively and make needed changes in your life. It's time for you to step into the spotlight, and you'll want to look your best.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22.
Avoid disagreements. Consider the consequences that will result from the choice you make. By looking out for others, you will gain the support you need to follow your dreams.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22.
Experience will be key when it comes to overcoming a challenge or besting an adversary. Problems due to personal responsibilities can be expected. Deal with such matters with compassion. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

Letters

US policy is full of gas

If the Geneva Gas Protocol was signed in 1925, then why wasn't there any grand dispute about Agent Orange being used during the Vietnam War? From 1961 to 1971, 400,000 people were killed, and 500,000 children had birth defects. Yet, we designate Syria as wrong for utilizing chemical weapons against its own people. We are going back to the double-standards format again. Well, let's look at the bright side: America must not have any deficits, because we need funds to fight a war.
CALVIN DAVIS, VIA EMAIL

Let neither flag nor your patriotism fade away

This Wednesday is Sept. 11, the anniversary of when infamy struck our nation and many lives were taken out of hate for what our country stands for — freedom for all. Twelve years have come to pass, but we must never forget, and generations from now on need always to remember 9/11 and how we came together as a nation.

Furthermore, I firmly believe that as Americans we should fly the American flag on 9/11 outside homes, offices, apartments and stores throughout this great nation of ours. Sadly, these flags, have all but disappeared since that fateful day. Our patriotism was what pulled us through some tough times and it shouldn't take another attack to galvanize us toward solidarity again. Our American flag is the fabric of our country and together we can prevail against all adversity that affects our country. So let's fly the flag of our country. Remember this: The colors of our country are red, white and blue, and these colors don't run.
FREDERICK R. BEDELL JR., VIA EMAIL

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1 Karate blow
5 Illuminated (2 wds.)
10 Mark for attention
14 Opening
15 Video-game pioneer
16 Olin or Horne
17 Thought
18 Talk, talk, talks (hyph.)
20 Cotton thread
22 Team cheer
23 Dapper
25 Farm structure
26 Maria Conchita —
27 Amigo of Fidel
28 Twosomes
32 Slight flaw
33 More unusual
35 Purse closer
36 Half of MXII
37 Call — — cab
38 — — glance
39 Lascivious look
41 Polygraph flunkers
43 Basin companion
44 Wagner's earth goddess
45 Suffix for "hero"
46 Covers the walls
48 Apprehends a suspect
50 Ice and rice
51 Delphi consultant
54 Mars a car
55 False clue (2 wds.)
57 Box in
61 Watch the stars
62 Cheapen
63 – majeste
64 Slide downhill
65 Like most vests
66 Go out

Down
1 T'ai — ch'uan
2 Coal scuttle
3 Fiesta cheer
4 Ringing
5 Waits to ambush (2 wds.)
6 Milan's land
7 Grab
8 Suffix for "forfeit"
9 More concise
10 Fishing gear (2 wds.)
11 Nonsense writer
12 "Lonely Boy" singer
13 Deep cut
19 Mongkut portrayer
21 Contingencies
23 Splinter
24 — up (paid)
25 Fleece
26 Make confused
27 Elite
29 Not at all impressed
30 John Wayne genre
31 Bandies words
34 Not quite right
40 Had a spread
41 Broad-minded
42 Mooched
43 Long letter
47 Mi. above sea level
49 Stein filler
50 Have vibes about
51 PTA and NEA
52 Genuine
53 Woodworking tool
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56 Box-score stat
58 Tyrannosaurus —
59 "Just — — suspected!"
60 Kitty, maybe

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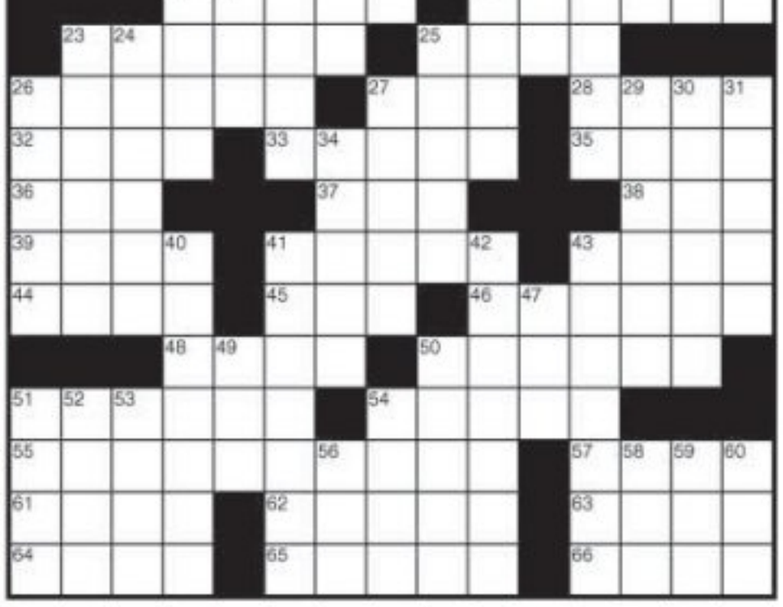

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No. 1

Red Sox (87-58)

Having won eight of their last 10, the Red Sox have regained the top spot in the rankings as they now have the best record in baseball and are playing some of their best ball of the season. Their offense is red-hot, scoring 67 runs in their last five games, highlighted by the 20 run game against Detroit last week. Boston is in Tampa Bay this week for three before hosting the Yankees this weekend.

No. 2

Braves (85-57)

Atlanta has now lost four games in a row and because of the Red Sox's hot streak, the Braves have lost their No. 1 ranking here.

No. 3

Cardinals (83-60)

By sweeping the Pirates over the weekend, St. Louis has opened up a 1 1/2-game lead in the NL Central over both Pittsburgh and Cincy.

No. 4

Athletics (83-60)

The A's picked a good time to win eight of their last 10 as they have overtaken the Rangers for first place in the AL West.

No. 5

Dodgers (83-59)

The Dodgers have lost their last four but maintain a commanding lead in the NL West and are just a few games back of Atlanta for best NL record.

No. 6

Tigers (82-61)

Even though Detroit lost two of three to Boston last week, they still lead the AL Central by 5 1/2 games. They're scoring 5.09 runs per game.

No. 7

Reds (82-62)

Cincy is in good position to be one of the two NL wild-card teams as they have an eight game lead over Washington.

No. 8

Rangers (81-61)

If the season ended today, the Rangers would be in but the wild-card race is tight in the AL as five teams are within 3 1/2 games of one another.

No. 9

Pirates (81-61)

Like the Reds, Pittsburgh is in a good position to be one of the wild cards. They are in Texas for three games with the Rangers this week.

No. 10

Rays (78-64)

Tampa Bay is going through one of its toughest stretches, having lost 11 of its last 15. The Rays are now 7 1/2 games behind Boston.

No. 11

Orioles (76-66)

They are 9 1/2 games out in the AL East, but trail the Rays by two games for the final wild-card spot. Their pitching must improve as their team ERA is 25th in MLB.

Best of the rest

- **No. 12 Indians (76-66) —** Like the O's, the Indians have been in the same position for much of the season but remain a prime contender for a wild card spot.
- **No. 13 Yankees (76-67) —** Things aren't looking good for the Yankees as they are now 2 1/2 games out of the final wild-card spot in the AL.
- **No. 14 Royals (75-68) —** KC remains in the hunt as it has won six of its last eight and is 3 1/2 games out of the final AL wild-card spot.

3 SPORTS

NFL. Vereen expected to miss 'a few weeks' after breaking bone in wrist

Shane Vereen. / GETTY IMAGES

Patriots head coach Bill Belichick clearly did not trust running back Stevan Ridley with the ball in the second half of Sunday's win over the Bills. In the next few weeks, Belichick won't have much of a choice when deciding whether or not to play Ridley.

FOX Sports reported yesterday that fellow running back Shane Vereen would miss "a few weeks" of action after breaking a bone in his wrist in the first quarter of Sunday's game. Vereen received the brunt of the action out of the Pats backfield down the stretch Sunday and finished the day with a team-high 101 yards rushing on 14 carries. Vereen also hauled in 58 yards of receiving.

Ridley was benched by Belichick after his second quarter fumble led to a 74-yard Da'Norris Searcy touchdown. **MATT BURKE**

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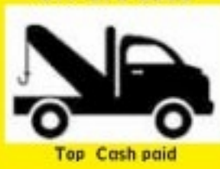

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